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In re the Application of:

HORVAT ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/578,140

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: METHOD FOR AVOIDING
INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: WAHBA, Andrew W.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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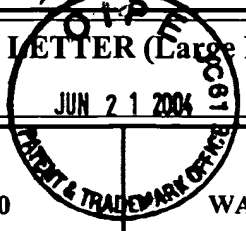

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. VTX0061-US	
Applicant(s): Horvat et al.					
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